

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please replace the original sheets of drawings of Figures 1 B-D with enclosed sheets of replacement drawings Figures 1 B-D. The replacement sheets are amended to identify SEQ ID NOs: 769-772. Three sheets are submitted, containing Figures 1B, 1C and 1D.

Remarks

I. The Amendments

A. In The Specification

The specification has been amended merely to incorporate the revised sequence listing, filed herewith. The revised sequence listing has been generated from the original application and does not contain any new matter.

B. The Sequence Listing

Applicants have enclosed a revised sequence listing and request its entry in place of the previously entered sequence listing. The sequence listing adds SEQ ID NOS: 769-772, which represent duplex forming oligonucleotide palindromic or repeat sequences shown in original Figures 1 B-D (also in amended Figures 1 B-D, submitted herewith). Certain SEQ ID NOS which identify sequences in the specification, but that are not required to be presented in a sequence listing have been skipped using the "000" designation in the sequence field ("<400>"). The sequence listing does not add new matter.

C. The Drawings

Applicants submit herewith replacement sheets for original Figures 1 B-D. Applicants have merely amended the Figures in order to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 by inserting unique SEQ ID NOS to correspond to the sequences contained in those Figures. These Figures now identify SEQ ID NOS. 769-772 (also included in the revised sequence listing submitted with this response). Because the amendments to the Figures are made for reasons relating to matters of form, the amended Figures 1 B-D do not add new matter.

II. Conclusion

If the examiner believes a teleconference will advance prosecution, she is encouraged to contact the undersigned as indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,
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